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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP SEQUENCE
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Notice) issued by the Office on March 4, 2003, enclosed herein please find the following:

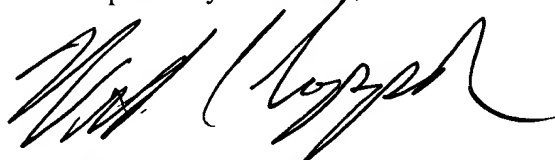
1. Paper copy of Sequence Listing;

2. Diskette containing computer readable form (CRF) of Sequence Listing;
3. Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821(f);
4. Copy of the Notice;
5. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond, to and including June 4, 2003; and
6. Return postcard

Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 18-1982 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William C. Coppola', written in a cursive style.

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